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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers Thursday; warmer tonight; gentle to moderate southeast to south winds.
High tide 11:13 a. m. and 11:38 p. m.

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WILL PURCHASE MODERN ENGINE

Triple Combination Apparatus With Ford Runabout is Plan

MAYOR SENDS IN VETO

Resolution Directing Legal Proceedings to Force Assessments in Annexed District.

This city is going to purchase a triple combination fire engine at a cost not to exceed $8,000 to be used principally for fighting fires in the recently annexed territory. This was decided upon by City Council last night when it passed a resolution, authorizing the fire committee to arrange for its purchase.

When the resolution came before Common Council it caused some debate and was amended by Councilman Bryan to read in part, "That the committee enter into a contract for the purchase of a triple combination engine at a cost not to exceed $8,000". As amended it was adopted

The resolution provides also for a Ford runabout and necessary equipment.

Councilman Leadbeater told council the representative of the company from whom thew proposed to purchase the engine had agreed to also give a Ford runabout and 600 feet of hose if the city purchased the engine.

Councilman Pohl wanted to know where the engine would be placed and Mr. Leadbeater said it would be placed temporarily in the Relief Hook and Ladder Company's house and afterward would be placed in a point in the annexed territory where a suitable house was erected.

In the opinion of Councilman Harrison the offer was a good one.

Councilman Bryan although also thought the proposition a liberal one

Accordling to Councilman H. R Burke, this move was just a preliminary one toward getting the engine, and Councilman Harrison told council an appropriation will not be needed for at least three or four months.

A resolution of Councilman Bryan appropriating $6,316.94 to be applied to purchase of certain real estate in George Washington Park from the Washington Monument Association and that the finance committee consult the corporation attorney as to the examination of the titles was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Gardner L Boothe, attorney for the association agreeing to sell the association's holdings in the park for the foregoing amount was received.

Mayor Fisher returned without his signature the paper passed at the last meeting of council appropriating $1,200 for construction of sewer on Henry street between Queen and Princess streets. The mayor in his veto said:

"I have not approved it because it was not passed as required by state law."

President Smith, Councilmen Brockett, Brumback, Harrison Bryan, Bales and Marbury discussed the veto subsequently a vote was taken on the mayor's veto and he was sustained by a vote of 14 to 2, Messrs. Brumbake and Brockett voting in the nagative.

Councilman Bryan introduced the resolution that the corporation attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers and take whatever action he deems necessary to compel the commissioner of revenue to tax the land and personal property in the recently annexed territory for city purposes and the mayor is directed to sign all necessary papers in the prosecution of the act.

Councilman Bryan explained its object and he said that the corporation attorney and Attorney John M. Johnson had agreed to take the case for $100. The resolution was adopted.

The street committee recommended that the letter of R. W. King, general manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, in which he declined the request of council to erect waiting room and establish ticket office therein at what is known as Spring Park station, at the head of King street, be referred to the corporation attorney and he take the necessary legal steps to compel the company to erect waiting room and ticket office, was adopted.

The street committee recommended that an ordinance be prepared on petition of Dr. M. D. Delaney, to erect steps on Cameron street side of his residence, Cameron and Washington streets and the board of aldermen non-concurred and asked for conference committee and a committee composed of J. W. Bales and Albert Bryan was appointed and it was agreed to refer the matter back to the street committee. Both boards then concurred in the matter.

After some debate a petition of Central Garage to regrade sidewalk on Washington street, in front of its new building, between King and Cameron streets, was referred to street committee.

Action of board of Aldermen in directing that one of the free telephones to be given by C. and P. Telephone Company in connection with its franchise be installed in office of Corporation Attorney Fisher was non-concurred in. Councilman Bryan told council the contract with this concern has not yet been perfected

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

President Field and Messrs. Robinson, Brill, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night. The board was in session two hours.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution directing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to install a telephone in the office of S. P. Fisher Corporation Attorney, the company having agreed to funish twelve phones free to the city in the franchise recently obtained. The resolution was passed, but was returned by the Common Council, that board having referred it to the committee on finance streets and general laws.

Mr. Brill, was opposed to concurring in the action of the lower board, and stated that Mr. Fisher is a corporation official with whom other officials are in almost constant communication, and one of the phones to be furnished free by the telephone company should be installed in his office. He called attention to the fact that Council had recently passed a resolution directing that one of the twelve phones be placed in the gas works.

A motion that the Aldermen reconsider their action and concur in that of the Common Council was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—3. Noes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson and Wilkins—3.

Messrs. Brill, and Summers were subsequently appointed a committee of conference, and having consulted with a similar committee of the Common Council, reported in favor of the Aldermen, receding from their action and concurring in that of the lower board. Their report was adopted.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution authorizing the finance and fire committee to purchase a triple combination fire engine and a Ford runabout. All the members spoke in favor of the proposed purchase, and the resolution was passed by a unanimous vote. The Common Council returned the resolution amended so as to provide that the committee enter into a contract for the purchase of the new apparatus.

When a favorable report of the committee on streets, on a petition of T. M. Cragg, for permission to shingle the sides of houses 527 and 529, north Columbus street, was received from the Common Council, Mr. Summers said he was opposed to the Aldermen concurring if the petitioner did not intend to place metal roofs on these houses. The action of the lower board, however, was concurred in.

The report of the committee on streets on a petition of M. D. Delaney, M.D., for permission to place steps in front of his office on Cameron street, was as follows: "Your committee recommends that the Corporation Attorney draw up the proper ordiance." The Common Council, from which board the report had been received, had recommitted the paper to the committee on streets.

Mr. Summers opposed a concurrence in their action. The petitioner, he said desired to go to work upon the proposed improvement as early as possible. This course would delay it.

After some interchange, of opinion, the Aldermen refused to concur in the action of the Common Council and a conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Summers and Wilkins, appointed. They reported in favor of the Aldermen, receding from their former action and concurring in that of the Common Council. Their report was adopted.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the lower board on all other papers sent in.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

RUSSIA TO SEND AID TO SERBIA

Preparing to Land Great Army on Bulgarian Coast at Once

ROUMANIA'S PURPOSE

France, Great Britain and Russia in Full Accord, Says Premier Viviani in a Speech.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Russia is preparing to land a great army on the Bulgarian coast.

Premier Britaino of Roumania has given the Italian government to understand that Roumanian co-operation on the side of the entente may be considered certain.

In addressing the chamber of deputies Premier Viviani said that Russian troops today will be fighting alongside French and British troops in the Balkans.

France, Great Britain and Russia are in complete accord, he said, and ample troops were available without weakening any front.

"Our principal preoccupation," he said, "is the defense of our front, the liberation of our territory by mighty efforts, to which we owe the victories already won upon our soil with the valorous support of our heroic allies with out forces, sacrifices, and our blood. No governments could otherwise in a duty so tragic, but so simple

"But without weakening our front we have the further task of fulfilling duties which our interest and our honor impose upon us. We are in full accord with general in chief of the French armies. The understanding between the governments of Great Britain and France is complete, and I cannot better express it than in the following form, namely, from now France and England, in accord with their allies, are completely agreed to go to the aid of Serbia, to the extent she has asked our aid, and to assure to the profit of Serbia, Greece, and Roumania respect for the treaty of Bucharest, of which we are the guarantors. The British government and the French government are in accord upon the importance of effective conforming to the advice of their military authorities. Russia has decided to join with her allies to help the Serbian people, and tomorrow her troops will fight alongside of ours.

DEBT CAUSES SUICIDE

Pennsylvania Fruit Grower Shoots Self at Greencastle.

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 13.— Joseph Ledy, of Marion, one of the largest fruit growers of Franklin county, committed suicide last night in a hotel at Greencastle.

Mr. Ledy, who had been in ill health for several months as the result of overwork and worry over the loss of money due to his failure to dispose of his fruit, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last week and at the same time informed those whom he owed that he expected to pay "dollar for dollar." Yesterday afternoon he went to the hotel and after conversing with friends for a short time went into the bathroom on the third floor, and shot himself through the brain.

The shots attracted several persons to the scene. Mr. Ledy's indebtedness was said to be less than $40,000 and his assets were more than that, as he owned an orchard of 200 acres, besides a fine home at Marion and other property. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Maurice O. Dobson, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dobson, died last night at the home of his parents, 516 Queen street.

The Rev J. M. Nourse will conduct the funeral of Alfred H. Thomson from the residence, 811 King street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock

The body of a dead infant was found in an alley on Payne street, between Queen and Princess streets, this morning. The police are investigating.

Samaritan-Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street. A full attendance is desired.

The Rev, Mr. Furgeson, of the Trinity M. E. Church, will be the speaker at The Salvation Army, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Discovery Day" will be observed tonight by Fitzgerald council No. 159 Knights of Columbus. There will be a musical and literary program and following a supper will be served at the Hotel Rammel.

HYPHENATED AMERICAN

Former President Roosevelt Says There is no Reason for Such in United States

New York, Oct. 13—Former President Roosevelt, speaking before the Knights of Columbus in Carnegie Hall last night poured a verbal machine gun fire into "hyphenated Americanism." Incidentally he accused the German Embassy of incitement to the destruction of property and the crippling of American industries.

"There is no room in this country for hyphenated Americanism," he declared. "When I refer to hyphenated Americans I do not refer to naturalized Americans. Some of the very best Americans I have ever known were naturalized Americans—Americans born abroad.

"But a hyphenated American is not an American at all. This is just as true of the man who puts 'native' before the hyphen as of the man who puts German and Irish or English or French before the hyphen. Americanism is a matter of the spirit and of the soul. Our allegiance must be purely to the United States. We must unsparingly condemn any man who hold any other allengians. But if be heartily singly loyal to this republic then no matter where he was born, he is just as good an American as any one else.

"The one absolutely certain way of bringing this nation to ruin, of preventing all possibility of its continuing to be a nation at all, would be to permit it to become a tangle of squabbling nationalities, an intricate knot of German-Americans, Irish-Americans, English-Americans, French Americans, Scandinavian- Americans of Italian-Americans, each reserving its separate nationality, each at heart feeling more sympathy with Europeans of that nationality then with the other citizens of the American republic.

"The men who do not become Americans and nothing else are hyphenated, and there ought to be no room for them in this country. The man who calls himself an American citizen and yet shows by his actions that he is primarily the citizen of a foreign land plays a thoroughly mischievous part in the life of our body politic. He has no place here; and the sooner he returns to the land to which he feels his real heart allegiance the better it will be for every good American.

"There is no such thing as a hyphenated American who is a good American. The only man who is a good American is a man who is an American and nothing else."

BUSINESS MEN INVITED

The business men of the city who heard, Professor Robert G. Wall, of the Sheldon School, of Washington, D. C., deliver a lecture at the Chamber of Commerce, last May, will be pleased to know that Professor Wall, will deliver another lecture at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock, on Friday night of this week, subject, "The Science of Building any Business," Professor Wall is one of the most interesting and entertaining speakers who has visited our city.

20 BATTLESHIPS FOR THE NAVY

Five -Year Building Program to Make Fleet Efficient is Plan

100 UNDERSEA CRAFT

Seventy Destroyers and Many Scout Cruisers Included in Tentative Plans of Daniels.

Washington, Oct. 13.— Fifteen to 20 fighting ships of the dreadnaught and battle-cruiser type, with a proportionate number of sea-going submarines, coast submarines, scout cruisers destroyers and auxiliaries —enough to make a new American fleet— are contemplated by Secretary Daniels for recommendation as a five-year building program for the United States navy.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels have discussed informally the needs of the navy and are agreed that to be adequately prepared for defense the present strength of the fleet must be almost doubled within five years with the addition of many of the latest type of fast and powerful fighting craft.

Details as to numbers have not yet been finally worked out, but the idea of fixing a ratio for continuing program over a period of five years is the basic principle upon which the General Board of the Navy and Secretary Daniels now are planning their recommendations. Another conference between the President and the Secretary will be held on Friday, at which time the total number probably will be fixed.

The five-year naval program, when completed, would add, in addition to dreadnaughts and battle cruisers, nearly 100 submarines, about 70 destroyers, several scout cruisers and a proportionate number of fuel and hospital ships.

An important part of the program, too, will be a proposal for a large increase in personnel. Appropriation for at least 800 additional men will be asked for the first year to make up present deficiencies, and an adequate number will be sought to man the new ships built in the five year period.

The total cost of the propsed program for the first year, according to present plans is estimated at nearly $248,000,000, or about $100,000,000 increase over last year. Just what construction should be provided for the first year has not been determined. As to the approximate number of ships the fleet should have at the end of five years, however, officers of the General Board and Secretary Daniels are understood to be in thorough accord. Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, is being consulted daily by the Secretary, and within a few days the complete program is expected to be ready for examination by President Wilson.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving rememberance of my dear mother, MARY F. BUTLER who departed this life, 12 years ago October 11th, 1903.

I often sit and think of you,
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.

Days of sorrow, still come over me,
Tears of sadness silently flow,
Fond memory keeps mother, dear, near me,
Though Heaven claimed her 12 years ago.

By her loving daughter,
Mrs. Samuel Harrington,

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At his home on King street, between Columbus and Alfred, on Monday at 3:30 a. m., ALFRED H. THOMSON, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday, October 14, at 11 a. m. Private internment.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

CHESAPEAKE BAY DEFENSES

Congress Will Ask to Make Big Appropriation for Forts.

Washington, Oct. 13.—It has developed that one of the first steps Congress will be asked to take in strengthening the country's defenses will be to make an appropriation with which to start immediate work upon the mammoth fortress to be erected at Cape Henry, Va., for the protection of the Chesapeake Bay, Washington and Baltimore from a hostile fleet.

Representative Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House sub committee on fortifications appropriations, spent a half hour with President Wilson yesterday, discussing appropriations for national defense. Mr. Sherley afterward stated that he would join the President in advocating enlargement and improvement of fortifications and would urge the passage of an appropriation with which to begin work at once on the Cape Henry fort.

Senator Thomes S. Martin, of Virginia, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in an interview, also declared that the Cape Henry fort must be started without delay, as he had been advised by naval experts that a hostile fleet, attacking the Atlantic Coast, if unhampered, would have no trouble in passing the Virginia Capes, and attacking Baltimore, and Washington.

In discussing the Cape Henry project, Representative Sherley said that the land at Cape Henry had now been purchased and the army engineers had completed their plans for the construction of the fortress. He added that work could start next year if Congress provided the needed funds. The Cape Henry fortress will be the "last word" in coast fortifications. It will be manned by 16-inch guns of the latest type, and it is declared that no warship as at present armed will be able to get within striking distance of it.

Senator Martin regards the fortifying of Cape Henry as the most important step in national preparedness. He said he was not one of those who is going into hysterics over the danger of the United States being plunged into war with a foreign power, but believed the coast defenses of the country should be modernized and equipped to resist an attacking naval force. He also declared that the Delaware river at Philadelphia should be strongly fortified.

Representative Sherley will become chairman of the full House Committee on Appropriations in the event Representative Fitzgerald is elected to a New York judgship. In his talk with the President he discussed the budget system, and declared he believed such a system could not be put into operation at the present session of Congress. He added that it might be possible for the House to determine in advance the grand total of appropriations, and then allowed each object, such as national defense, rivers and harbors, and the like, the amount of money available. It is probable that the budget committee, named by the Democratic House caucus, will meet with the President and Cabinet for the purpose of working out a program.

AUSTRIA CALLS FOR PLATE

Needed For Coin and Gold Reserve, Zurich Hears.

Zurich, Oct. 13.—The Austrian Government has issued an appeal to the public to take all gold and silver jewelry, plate and other articles made of these metals to the mints for conversion into coins or bars.

The necessity of strengthening the gold reserve and meeting payments abroad for goods for military purposes is given as the reason for the appeal.

Persons who surrender gold or silver will receive full payment in bank notes and certificates of honor for their patriotic acts.

BELLBOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Caught Between Elevator Floor and Hotel Landing.

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 13.—Ellwood Johnson, aged 16, bellboy, at the Washington Hotel, Chambersburg, was caught in the elevator at the hotel yesterday morning and killed. He started the elevator to answer a call from upstairs before he had gotten fully on and was caught between the floor of the elevator and the second landing and strangled to death. He was wedged so tightly that part of the elevator had to be cut away before his body could be removed.

ASKED SENATORS TO AID SUFFRAGE

Large Delegation Calls on on Martin and Swanson in Richmond

WANT AN AMENDMENT

Senators Promise to Consider Argument, But Reserve Decision as to How They Will Vote

Richmond, Oct. 13.— A delegation from the Congressional Union of Woman Suffrage called on Senators Martin and Swanson at Murphy's Hotel yesterday afternoon and asked them to support the Susan B. Anthony amendment to Federal Constitution, the effect of which would be to submit the question of equal suffrage to the States of the Union. The Senators heard the statements from several members of the delegation, but gas no definite answer. They promised to take the question under advisement.

The meeting had been arranged shortly after Senator Martin's arrival in Richmond Monday night, Senator Swanson came to the city later and joined with his colleague in the proposition to hear the delegation.

Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, who acted as chairman, of the delegation, presented Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Mrs. Percy Read, and Miss Doris Stevens, who stated the sentiments of the Congressional Union on the question of submitting an amendment to the Federal Constitution to the various States

Each of the spokeswomen made a strong presentation of the view entertained by the union and urged the amendment.

Before the question had been thoroughly threshed out, Senators Martin and Swanson were compelled to join the parade to Hollywood Cemetery, incidental to the unveiling of the monument to President Tyler, Each promised to take the representations made by the delegation under advisement. Neither indicated his personal view of his probable vote on the amendment.

Members of the delegation were Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Hill Urquart, Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Miss J. S. Jenning, Miss Eleanor Hill, Mrs. Eunice Palmore, Miss Florence Dansey, Miss Helen Wyatt, Mrs. Meanley, Mrs. Kiett, Mrs. C. E. Patch, Mrs. Frank Read, Mrs. Percy Read, Dr. Helen Love Boisseaux, Miss Minnie E. Brooke, Miss Doris Stevens, Miss Katherine Fisher and others.

SINK GERMAN COLLIER

British Submarine Also Shells Teuton Ore Ship

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—A German collier was sunk on Monday, supposedly by a British submarine in Kalmar sound, off Oland Island, said a telegram from Karlakarona, Sweden, today. A Swedish timber boat saved the crew.

The German ore steamship Germania was shelled late by the same submarine, it was believed, and so badly damaged that it had to be beached, the crew escaping.

Prof. Robt. G. Wall, of the Sheldon School, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture on "The Science of Building any Business," at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 p. m., Friday, October 15th, 1915. All business men of the city are most cordially invited to attend. 13-3t.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge No 38, I. O. O. F., Friday October 15, at 7:30 P. M., an election of trustee, to succeed the late George H. Hinken, will be voted on. All members are requested to attend.

N. L. WILLIAMSON,
12 3t Secretary.

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ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Water Company will be held, Monday, November 1st, at 10 a. m. o'clock, at the office of the company. GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe, Rammel, Alexandria, Va.

LOOK

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LIBRARY 80 YEARS OLD

Meeting and Election of Officers of Alexandria Library Held Yesterday

The Board of Managers of the Alexandria Library, held their quarterly meeting at the home of Miss Emily Gibson, 700 Duke street, yesterday morning.

The annual reports of the year were read and the chairman of the book-committee reported that 7,219 volumes had been in circulation during the year, not including periodicals. The Library keeps up very closely with the latest current fiction and history, supplying the demand of the patrons.

Under the auspices of the board there will be given next week, a euchure party. As the subscription to the library is such a nominal sum, the managers have adopted this idea, to replenish their funds. The board would like to call the attention of the new comers in Alexandria to the library and invite an inspection of their shelves and reading tables.

The officers elected for a two year term, are Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe, president; Miss Lula Smoot, vice president; Miss Mary Carlin, secretary; Mrs. William B. Smoot, treasurer; and Miss Emily Gibson, chairman of the work committee.

The Alexandria Library, boasts of a well-read and most courteous and accommodating librarian. The Library begins its eighteenth year this October.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Gravel Road Construction

U. S. Department of Agriculture: Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, October 15, 1915, for the construction of a gravel road in Fairfax County, Virginia, beginning near Gum Spring on the Alexandria —Accotink Road, thence in a southerly direction to the public entrance to Mount Vernon, a distance of approximately 2.12 miles. Plans may be seen and specifications and forms for proposal secured on or after October 8 at the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, 515 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A certified check for five hundred dollars ($500) must accompany each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond in the sum of $5,000 and enter into contract in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture. D. D. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Twenty two "The Rose in the Dust."

The Cave on Thunder Cloud
Essanay two parts.

Helen Holmes in
A Matter Of Seconds
Hazard of Helen Series

One raal not yet received for announcement.

Surprise Theater

Under Richmond Management
Six reels each performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Maurice Costello and Leah Baird in
The Dawn of Understanding
Vitagraph special feature in two part

Robert Gray, Dorothy Bartlett and George Routh in
The Spark and The Flame
Lubin

The Rim Of The Desert
Pathe Drama

John Barton and an all star cast in
Lost in the Swim
Mina comedy.

Colonel Heeza Lair. War Dog
Comedy Cartoon by J. R. Bray.

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

WILL BUILD FINAL LINK

U. S. Government to Complete Road to Grounds of Mount Vernon.

As announced in the Gazette yesterday the United States Government is to build the final link in the improved roadway from Washington to Mt. Vernon. As will be seen by an advertisement of the Department of Agriculture bids are to be opened on Friday in Washington for the construction of 2 .12 miles of gravel road from Gum Springs to the entrance of the grounds. At the former point the road will connect with the improved highway built by the authorities of Fanrfax county from Hunting Creek south. The government agreed to build the road some months ago provided the right of way could be secured and this has been arranged by the property owners of the land through which the new road runs.

The macadam, road is now open all the way from the centre of Alexandria to Gum Springs. City Engineer Dunn has completed the roadway to the bridge and the same has been in use since Monday afternoon.

It is expected that with the completion of the new road from Gum Springs and the opening of the Hunting Creek route the automobile trave through Alexandria, enroute to Mt. Vernon, will be greatly increased. There has been a large increase in the past year and hardly a day passes but that a dozen or more cars make the trip. There have been as many as 50 automobiles pass through Alexandria on their way to Mt. Vernon in a day. It is said that the heavy automobile traffic is cutting a considerable hole in the revenues of the Washington and Virginia Railway which heretofore had s monopoly in the winter months of travel to the Washington mansion.

In connection with this subject it might be mentioned that there is a great need of direction for automobiles to be placed at the corner of Washington and King street. The streets have no sign boards to denote their names and automobilists have to stop and inquire directions from the people in the streets and are often misdirected by persons who do not know the best route to Mt. Vernon.

LOCALS DEFEATED

Alexandria High School Eleven Gives Way Before Strong Washington Team

Business High School of Washington defeated the Alexandria High School football team in the third game of the season at the new high school lot yesterday afternoon. The score was 30 to 0, the clever and well managed trick plays of the Washingtonians enabling them to cross the goal for four touchdowns, and one touchback and goal kicks swelled the score up to the final total.

Alexandrias put a plucky fight against the visitors and were game to the finish, but were outplayed and outweighed. Tackles made by Mitchell, local end, Bitzer, A. H. S. quarterback, and Schafer, left half, were prominent however among the game's features, as was also the general work of the A H. S. backfield, which included some pretty plays by Leo and Gus Pohl, half and fullback respectively.

LAYS CORNERSTONE ..

President Takes Chief Part in Laying Cornerstone of Memorial Amphitheater.

Thousands of spectators, among them some who have remained here since the recent encampment, gathered in Arlington Cemetery, this morning to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater by President Wilson.

DELCASSE RESIGNS

Paris, Oct 13.—Foreign Minister Delcasse's resignation was announced by Premier Viviani today, Delcasse has been ill and Viviani, acting for him for several days.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

One of the most interesting events of the season to both Washington and Alexandria, was the wedding of Miss Mary Caroline Johnson, daughter of Mrs. and the late J. T. Johnson ,of this city and Mr. Frank C. Craighead, of Craighead, Pa., which took place yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P.P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride, on Washington street. The wedding was charmingly, simple, attended only by the immediate families and friends of the bride and groom, and followed by a small reception. The house was a bower of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

The bride who was given in marriage by her mother, was unattended Her gown was of white georgette crepe, trimmed in chantilly lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a boquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Mr. Irving Zerpel, of Washington, was best man and little Miss Barbara Price and Master Philip Price, cousins of the bride, were ribbon bearers.

Among the out of town guests were, Mrs. Chas. C. Craighead and Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Harrisburg, Pa., mother and grandmother of the groom Miss Mary Marshall, of Laurel, Md., Mr. Alexander Harris, of East St. Louis, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Edwards, Miss Howison, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duvall, Miss Alice Rea, Miss Maude Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Livingston, Miss McKnew and Dr. Boving, of Washington.

After the reception ,the bridal party motored to Washington, where Mr. and Mrs. Craighead took the train for the north.

They will be at home in Falls Church, Va. after November, 1st.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, President of the Traffic Association, left last night for New York, While away, Mrs. Henderson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. N. Crook, at 226 South Washington Street.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Guthrie Allison, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Lee Allison, took place last night in the Presbyterian Church Wytheville, Va., the ceremony being performed by Dr. Allison.

TO RESTORE TILED FLOOR

Christ Church Parish Aid Society Will Hold Bazar.

Christ Church Parish Aid Society, will hold a Bazar, in the Parish Hall, on November 30th, and December 1st, and 2d, This society has undertaken the interesting work of restoring, as near as possible, the old tiled flooring of this historic old church, and the bazaar will be given for the fund now being raised for this purpose.

CHARTER GRANTED

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Majestic Steamboat Co., Alexandria, Va.; operate a steamboat line; maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,000; par value, $5, B. F. Mays, president; A. K. Stratton, secretary, both of Washington.

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WORLD PEACE A FANTASY.

Count Okuma, Japanese premier, Selfishness, jingoism yellow jour- editor of San Francisco, told delegates to the International Peace Congress in San Francisco yesterday that world peace was yet a fantasy and will be until the militaristic order of things is changed. In a message to the congress Count Okuma said there was no hope for peace "as long as there exist nations or individuals who believe or exalt themselves as absolutely superior to others and to assert that superiority do not hesitate to appeal to material force." the Chinaman was just rebuke when Okuma's statement. "There will be wars and more wars just as long as there are two codes of laws and two standards of morality—one governing nations, the other individuals," he said.

War, the doctor said, was going to keep right on in one place or another. Even China was preparing. He blamed western militarism, which he said, had not only parceled China, but had destroyed her ideals of peace.

His nation, he said, has learned her bitter lesson and now is proceeding to abandon its concept that justice is the foundation of the state and will take up the practice of brute force. Continuing Dr. Chew said.

"Japan is the disturber of the peace in the Orient. She is essentially a military nation and she has in herself the perfect compilation of the militarism of Germany and the navyism of England. Her ambition is boundless. With such neighbors what must China do but prepare for defense? Before the European war broke out we imported a large number of men, the followers of the Prince of Peace, from Europe, the seat of Christendom, over to heathen China, if you are pleased to call us so, to instruct us to turn our plowshares into swords and our pruning hooks into spears."

at 3.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall nalism and politicians are chiefly responsible for misunderstandings that have existed between the United States and Japan, said Mr. Kiyo Sue Inui, a lecturer of the Japan society of America.

The utterances of these representative Chinamen are unanswerable. Many years ago England forced the celestial empire to open her ports to opium grown in India. At that time China was endeavoring to keep the drug out of the country. None was grown in her realms and it was determined to prevent other nations from sending it into China. Much off the revenue of British India was derived from the sale of opium in the flowery kingdom, and England compolled the Chinese to open their ports. Hong Kong was filched by England on that occasion. The observation of the Chinemen was a just rebuke when they told the British that they brought a Bible in one hand and opium in the other.

ONLY PARTNER THE NEWSPAPER.

The proprietor of one of the largest stores in New York recently attributed the phenomenal success of his business solely to extensive newspaper advertising. The business was started 12 years ago with a capital of $5,000. Today it consists of 50 stores doing a yearly business of $1,500,000. When asked to what he attributed this remarkable growth, the proprietor said:

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Sitting on his father's knee watching a baseball game at Gillespie, near Springfield, Ill., Thomas Fisher, aged 5, was struck and died almost instantly.

His mind unbalanced as a result of overstudy, in an effort to pass a law school examination, Charles Gerson, 20, hanged himself in the cellar of his home, in Philadelphia, yesterday

When a posse went to the home of Daniel Sims, yesterday, to arrest him for shooting to death Homer de Baun, a druggist of Cornishville, Ky., on Saturday they found he had committed suicide by hanging himself. He had also shot himself in the head before losing consciousness from strangulation.

Russian troops have broken the Austro-German front on the Strypa River in Galicia, it was announced yesterday in Petrograd. The left wing of the Czar's army has captured sixty officers, 2,000 men, four cannons and ten machine guns. The offensive is continuing, the enemy falling back to positions behind the Strypa.

Great Britain has served all diplomatic relations with King Ferdinand's government. The Bulgarian minister to London was handed his passports, yesterday, and will leave tomorrow. The British minister to Sofia, has received his passports and left the Bulgarian capital yesterday.

Two thousand and fifty-six persons were killed and 38,336 injured on railroads in the United States in the three months ending with June 30, according to a statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission. As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1914, these figures show a decrease of 16 in the number of killed and 4,392 in the number injured.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, who sang at a concert in Buffalo last night, categorically denied reports from Chicago, that she is to wed Frank E. Compton, a publisher, Seen at her hotel, Miss Wilson said: "You know those reports have been denied all summer." "Then there is no truth to the reports?" she was asked. "Absolutely."

Premier Brritaino of Roumania, has given the Italian government to understand that Roumanian cooperation on the side of the entente may be considered certain, says a special dispatch from Rome. The Roumanian government, however, will choose its own time for taking the field against the Austro-Germans.

The Politiken of Copenhagen, says that British submarines in the Baltic Sea are causing the German mercantile fleet great losses. "Five steamers are now known to have been sunk." says the newspaper, "How many British submarines have got through the narrow sound is not known, but it is evident that Germany was too late in laying the Baltic mine fields."

Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, reported to the State Department yesterday that he massacres of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey have been resumed since Bulgaria's entrance into the European war. The Ambassador stated that the majority of the Armenians in Asiatic Turkey already have been slain.

The Austrian city of Gorizia, 22 miles northwest of Trieste, is about to fall. The Italians, have brought up a large number of heavy guns and are bombarding the town from five different points. At the same time the Italians are attacking the inner defenses of Tolmino, while on the Carso the Austrians are said to have been forced to abandon several miles of trenches. Heavy snows in the Carnic Alps are reported to have buried the Austrian gun positions in deep drifts.

James Couzens, millionaire vice president and general manager of the Ford Motor Company, in Detroit resigned unexpectedly, yesterday because, as he phrased it, he could no longer agree "with Henry Ford's utterances on peace, the allied war loan, and national unpreparedness." The action of Mr. Ceuzens closely follows that of John F. and Horace E. Dodge, of Dodge Bros., who threw $800,000 worth of Ford Canadian Motor stock on the market last week, following the unfavorable reception of Mr. Ford's interviews on the allied war loan.

The War Department received yesterday from Maj. Gen. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal, a cablegram announcing that in view of the continued movements of the slides in Gaillard Cut it would be impossible to predict any approximate date for the reopening of the waterway. Gov. Goethals advises the discontinuance of sailings via the Panama route until further notice, which, he says, will be given as soon as material is removed sufficiently to insure stable conditions.

Albert Wallenstein, an Austrian, was arrested by United States Secret Service operatives in Washington yesterday on a charge of making counterfeit money. Seven plates for reproducing gold certificates and national bank notes in twenty-dollar denominations, and thirteen photographic negatives of the same were confiscated, Treasury officials say. In addition, tools for the making of the plates, chemicals and counterfeit currency paper were found in his trunk, it is alleged.

The Orleans parish grand jury yesterday in declining to return a true bill against the Rev. Byron Holley, rector of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal Church, in New Orleans, exonerated the minister from blame for the killing of Lansing G. Pearsall early Monday. Mr. Holley shot Pearsall in the study of his home, mistaking Parsall for a burglar. Witnesses before the grand jury testified that Pearsall apparently had been drinking the night before. The police believe he entered the rectory through a window while his mind was confused

VIRGINIA NEWS

Elbert M. Thomas, 8 years old, was run over by an automobile yesterday afternoon on the turnpike near his home, in Chesterfield county, and killed.

William F. Matterson, Washington real estate operator, has been granted a divorce by Judge Edward C. Peter, at Rockville, Md., the grounds desertion. Mr. Matteson's former wife, lives in Alexandria County.

A body supposed to be that of Alvin Butler, 40 years old, a farmer of Fairfax county, was found recently 100 yards from the roadway near Chain bridge. The name of Alvin Butler, is in the man's hat and on his belt. The authorities believe that he died from heart trouble. Sheriff Allison, of Fairfax county, took charge of the body.

Fire of unknow origin a day or two ago, destroyed the old Wheat homestead near Lynnwood, Rocingham county, together with all of its contents. Mrs. John C. Wheat and three children, had barely time to escape with their lives. The old mansion was built in Colonial days and was a landmark in that part of Rockingham.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Southern Railway Company yesterday in Richmond, President Fairfax Harrison, submitted the twenty-first annual report of the company. Referring to the conditions under which the railroad was operated during the year, the report says: "The flame of war which burst forth all over Europe at the beginning of August, 1914, had a sudden and withering effect upon industry in the South. For this company the suddenly changed industrial situation of the South meant a loss in revenues for the fiscal year of $8,551,487.22, or 12.09 per cent. The result of the year was a reduction of expenses amounting to $5,585,938.68,

Thomas W. Walker, a Primitive Baptist minister, was run down by an automobile and seriously injured near Danville, late Sunday night. The accident occurred at Pumpkin Creek and resulted in the car overturning on the minister in a gully. The four occupants of the car, believing the man dead, decamped, and the chauffeur, R. W. Adams, returning two hours later, sold the car as it stood to a hack driver for $150, Walker crawled out with a broken rib and battered head and two 10-inch gashes about his body. Doctors says he will live despite his advanced years. Adams is charged with a felonious assault and is out on bond.

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DISMEMBERED BY SAW.

Lone Workman at Portable Mill in Woods Meets Distressing Fate on Carrier.

Jenkintown, Pa., Oct. 13.—To be dismembered and killed by a circular saw, Monday afternoon was the fate of John Fenton, employed as a sawyer at a portable sawmill in the forest at Walnut Hill, Montgomery county, some distance above Fox Chase. Fenton had been working arduously at the mill, and when no other attache of the mill was in position to see in detail just what happened, he started a heavy chesnut log, on the carrier toward the 42-inch circular saw that was to reduce it to lumber.

Such a task requires a sawyer to stand on the carrier alongside the log, to steady it. Just as the forward end of the timber approached the saw, which was revolving about 2000 times a minute, Fenton slipped and fell ahead of the big log.

Before he could even writhe to a different position the cruel teeth of the saw had ripped almost the entire length of his left arm and cut it off. The friction caused by bone, blood and clothing was so great that the carrier was momentarily and automatically thrown back a few feet; then it slid to the saw again.

This time poor Fenton lost both legs, and was otherwise dismembered, so that death must have been almost instantaneous; and this time the friction of the almost unsawable live material was so great as to stop the machinery.

The body was soon discovered by others about the mill.

GERMANS ARMED IN BRAZIL.

Bishop Kinsolving Intends to Notify State Department.

Rt. Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, bishop of the diocese of Southern Brazil, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a brother of Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, who is on his way to conferences in Chicago, and Detroit, asserted Monday that he intended calling the attention of the State Department to the German propaganda in Brazil.

In Southern Brazil, alone, the Bishop said, there are more than 500,000 Germans. They have formed secret societies and rifles clubs, in every town and hamlet and are equipping themselves with weapons of large calibre and holding drills whenever possible.

As soon as the conferences are finished Bishop Kinsolving, says, he intends to go to Washington to see Secretary Lansing, The Brazilian government has made efforts to break up the propaganda work, the Bishop said, but has not succeeded.

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Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street, beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria Va., held October 12, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

A protest from certain residents against the construction of a garage in the vicinity of the intersection of Alfred and Prince streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Light favoring laying gas mains in George Washington Park, in accordance with the wishes of sundry residents, was adopted.

Two bills of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, $43.25 each for furnishing lights to annexed territory ,were ordered to be paid.

A resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase a triple combination fire engine, a Ford runabout and necessary equipment, provided the price does not exceed the sum of $8,000 was passed. The Common Council returned the resolution amended so as to read that the committee enter into a contract for the purchase of the same. The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

A resolution directing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to install a telephone in the office of the Corporation Attorney, was passed. The Common Council nonconcurred in the action of the Aldermen and referred the resolution to the committees on finance, streets and general laws.

Upon a motion that the Aldermen reconsider its action and concur in that of the Common Council the vote stood: Ayes—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—3 Noes Messrs. Brill, Robinson and Wilkins. 3.

Messrs. Brill and Summers were appointed a committee of conference upon the part of this board, and they reported in favor of the Aldermen receding from their action and concurring in that of the Common Council, and their report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of M. D. Delaney M. D., for permission to place steps in front of his office on Cameron street, recommending that the Corporation Attorney draw up the proper ordinance, was received from the Common Council. The action of the Common Council was non-concurred in and Messrs, Summers and Wilkins appointed a committee of conference on the part of this board. They reported in favor of receding from former action and concurring in that of the Common Council, and their report was adopted.

A resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to institute and prosecute a suit to compel the Commissioner of the Revenue to assess land and tangible personal property in recently annexed territory in Alexandria and Fairfax counties was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes—0.

A communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, returning to Council without his approval a measure appropriating $1,200 for the construction of a sewer on Henry street, between Queen and Oronoco, was received from the Common Council and the action of that board in sustaining the Mayor was concurred in by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—6—Noes—0.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communication from G. W. Lewis, attorney, calling attention to damage alleged to have been sustained by Robert Rust recently when the Relief truck collided with his wagon.

Request that the Washington Southern Railway Company place lights on Duke street bridge, prevent loitering upon that bridge and place a large light at the end of Catt's Lane and another at the end of Ballenger's Lane.

Request that – Emerson Lane be graded and leveled from Duke street to Diagonal road.

Petition of Jno. A. Lannon for permission to erect a roof over a stable yard.

Resolution appropriating $50 to mark streets of the city.

Resolution appropriating $1,200 to construct a terra cotta sewer from the trunk sewer at Henry and Oronoco streets northward to Princess street.

Petition for regrading sidewalk in front of the Central Garage on Washington street, between King and Cameron.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition T. M. Cragg for permission to shingle side of houses 527 and 529 north Columbus street.

Report of the same committee upon a petition of the Mount Vernon Sales Company for permission to place a gasoline tank in front of 115 north St. Asaph street.

Report of the same committee upon a petition of M. S. Fairfax for permission to install a gasoline tank in front of 604 King street.

Report of the same committee upon a communication from R. W. King, General Manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway, regarding a proposition to place a ticket office and waiting room at Spring Park.

Communication from Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for the Washington Monument Association, enclosing deed of sale of George Washington Park to the city of Alexandria.

Statement of S. P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, of money paid by Alexandria county in connection with recent annexation proceedings.

The board the nadjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria Va., held October 12, 1915, there were present.

Howard W.Smith, Esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger, Bryan and Bendheim.

A message from the mayor, returning without his approval a report of the committee on streets appropriating $1,200 to construct a sewer on Henry Street from Queen to Princess street passed the Common Council September 28, 1915, was received and the mayor's veto was sustained by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger, Bryan, Bendheim, and Mr. President 14; Noes Messrs. Brumback and Brockett.

Communication from Gardner L. Boothe Attorney for the Washington Monument Association submitting resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Washington Monument Association and a statement of the financial status of the association was received and referred to the committee on finance.

A statement of account of Samuel P. Fisher with the City Council of Alexandria for money paid by Alexandria County by reason of decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the annexation matter was received and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws.

The following resolutions was offered by Mr. Bryan. WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the revenue of the city of Alexandria, who by an ordinance of the City Council, is required to assess all real estate and personal property within the city of Alexandria (subject to taxation by the city of Alexandria), for the purpose of taxation by the City Council of Alexandria, and,

WHEREAS, by a resolution of the City Council of Alexandria approved July 16, 1915, the said Commissioner of the revenue was directed "to assess for taxation for city purposes, all of the land and tangible personal property, licenses and other subjects of taxation situated in the recently annexed territory, said assessment to be made by Wards and in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance approved January 16th, 1902; and in making said assessment, the said Commissioner of Revenue shall use the copy of the land books furnished him by the Clerks of the Counties of Alexandria and Fairfax, respectively." And,

WHEREAS, the said Commissioner of the revenue has refused, and does now refuse to assess the aforesaid land and tangible personal property for the purpose of taxation by the City Council of Alexandria, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLED, by the City Council of Alexandria that the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed and directed to prepare the necessary papers and to file and prosecute in the name of the City Council of Alexandria whatever action in Court he deem necessary and proper to compel the said Commissioner of the revenue to comply with the directions of the aforesaid resolution of the City Council of Alexandria approved July 16, 1915, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the city of Alexandria is hereby requested, directed, and empowered to sign the corporate name of the City Council of Alexandria to any and all papers necessary to the filing and prosecution of the aforesaid action, and also to make such affidavits to any of said papers necessary in the prosecution of the said action.

Which was adopted by the following vote. Ayes—Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger, Bryan, Bendheim, and Mr President—16. Noes—0.

The committee on streets recommended that the communication from the Washington Virginia Railway Co. relating to a ticket office and waiting room at Spring Park Station be referred to the Corporation Attorney to advise what legal steps be taken to compel the railway company to comply with the City's request and the report was adopted.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted M. S. Fairfax to install gasoline tank under side walk in front of No. 604 King Street provided all the regulations of the underwriters be complied with and that the curb and street paving be not disturbed also:

To the Mt. Vernon Sales Co., to install gasoline tank under side walk in front of No. 115 N. St. Asaph Street when all the regulations the underwriters be complied with; also;

To T. M. Craig to shingle sides of houses No. 527 and No. 529 N. Columbus street.

A report of the Committee on Sts. referring to the Corporation Attorney a petition of Dr. M. D. Delaney to erect steps on the side walk on Cameron Street was not adopted and the matter was recommitted to the Committee on streets The Board of Aldermen non-concurred and requested a committee of conference, Messrs. Bales and Bryan were appointed to confer with the committee from the Board of Aldermen. The conference committee reported that the Board of Aldermen would concur in the action of the Common Council.

The following was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $1200 to construct a sewer at Henry and Oronoco streets northward on Henry street to Princess street. Also;

A petition to regrade sidewalk in front of the Central Garage in North Washington Street. Also;

A resolution by Mr. Wattles appropriating $50 to mark streets. Also;

A petition from John A. Lannon to erect sheds with composition roofs on Pitt street between Cameron and Queen Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Ballenger to grade and level Emerson lane from Duke Street to the diagonal road and to place lights on the said road was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Lights.

A resolution by Mr. Ballenger requesting the Washington Southern Railway to place lights on each end of the Duke street bridge and at the end of Catt's Lane and Ballenger's lane, was referred to the committee on light.

A petition from G. Washington Lewis requesting that Mr. Robert Rust be reimbursed to the extent of $25 for damages to horse and wagon by the Fire Department truck was referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

A resolution directing the C. and P. Telephone Co. to install a phone in the office of the Corporation Attorney was received from the Board of Aldermen their action non-concurred in and the matter referred to the Joint Committee on Street Finance and General Laws. The Board of Aldermen adhered to its previous action and requested a committee of conference. Messrs. Brumback and Bryan was appointed to confer. The conference Committed reported that the Board of Aldermen would concur in the action of the Common Council.

A resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to enter into a contract for the purchase of a combination fire engine a Ford runabout and necessary equipment provided the price does not exceed $8,000 was received from the Board of Aldermen amended and adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

Bills from the Alex. Co. Light Co. for lighting annexed territory amount $86.50.

A report of the Committee on Light to extend gas mains to Geo. Washington Park and King Street extended.

A petition from property owners protesting against the erection of a garage at Alfred and Prince streets.

The board then adjourned.

H. W. SMTH, Esq., President

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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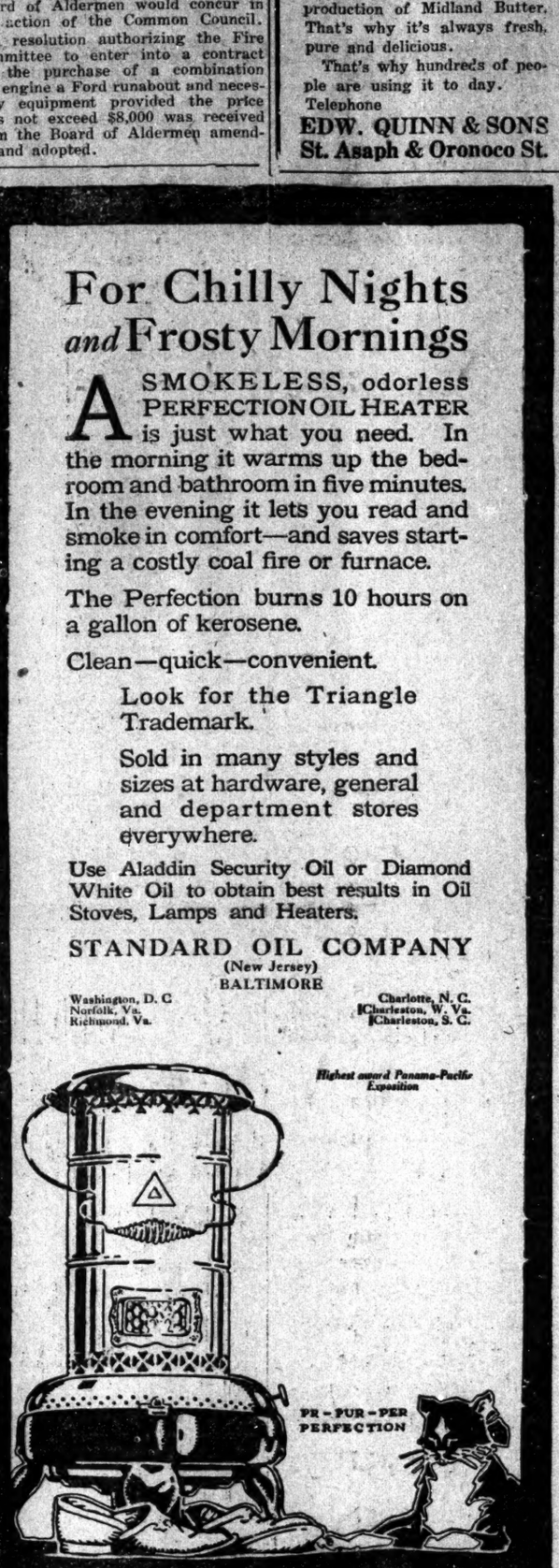

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or, makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house, and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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